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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION



TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEWLY EXECUTED ORIGINAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for:

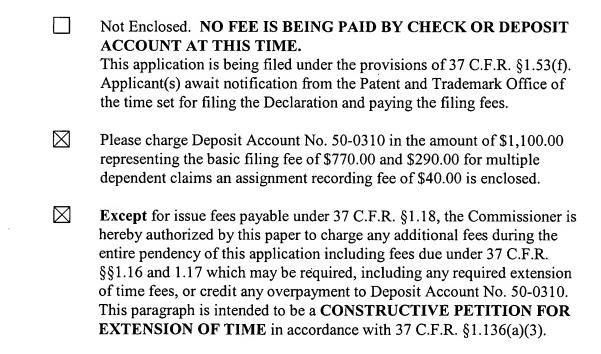
| Inventor: Norio FUJII | | | | | | | |
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| For: TIMING ADJUSTING APPARATUS | | | | | | | |
| 1. | This is a new Utility Design Plant patent application. | | | | | | |
| 2. | . The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows: | | | | | | |
| | Pages of Specification including: Title Page Pages of Description Page of Claims Page of Abstract Sheets of drawings containing 4 Figures The enclosed drawings are photographs, and there is also attached a PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S) | | | | | | |
| 3. | 3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney | | | | | | |
| | Enclosed and is executed by all inventors Not Enclosed. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees. | | | | | | |

| 4. | Language | | | | | | | |
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| 5. | Assignment | | | | | | | |
| 6. | Recordat An assign | An assignment of the invention to Rohm Co., Ltd. and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed. An assignment will be filed at a later date. applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international | | | | | | |
| | applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S. | | | | | | | |
| | Priority of the following foreign application is claimed: | | | | | | | |
| | Country | Applica | tion No. | Filed | | | | |
| | Japan | 2003-04 | 9136 | February 26, 2003 | | | | |
| 7. | Certified copy: is attached. will follow. 7. Priority based on provisional application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119(e) Priority of the following provisional application(s) is claimed: | | | | | | | |
| | Application No | | | Filed | | | | |
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| | A. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. §119(e) Attached is a Preliminary Amendment amending the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application claims priority of copending provisional application(s) No filed on" | | | | | | | |
| 8. | Small entity status | | | | | | | |
| | Applican | t(s) hereby assert(| (s) small entity st | atus under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. | | | | |

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

| | Number Filed | Number Extra | | Basic Fee Utility \$770.00 Design \$385.00 |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| | | | BASIC FEE | |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c)) | 6 - 20 = | 0 | 18.00 | |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)) | 1 - 3 = | 0 | 86.00 | |
| Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) | | | 290.00 | \$290.00 |
| SUB-TOTAL = | | | | \$1,060.00 |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity | | | | |
| SUB-TOTAL = | | | \$1,060.00 | |
| Assignment Recordation Fee | | | \$40.00 | \$40.00 |
| | \$1,100.00 | | | |

10. Fee Payment



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| 12. | Additional p | apers enclosed: | b |
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| | | Preliminary Amendment | |
| | \boxtimes | Information Disclosure Statement | |
| | \boxtimes | Form PTO-1449, 1 document included | |
| | | Declaration of Biological Deposit | |

Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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